

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants present new claims 86-98. Support for these new claims can be found, for example, at least in Figs. 8I, 16A, 16B, and the corresponding written description of those figures, and in the specification at pages 8 and 27-28.

Claims 86-88 are identical to claims 40-42 of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0158573 A1, which published August 21, 2003 ("the '573 publication"). Claims 89-98 are either identical or substantially similar to claims 1-4, 31-35, and 38 of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0158509 A1, which published August 21, 2003 ("the '509 publication"). In particular, claims 89, 92, 93, and 98 are identical to claims 1, 4, 31, and 38, respectively, of the '509 publication, and claims 90, 91, and 94-97 are substantially similar to claims 2, 3, 32-35, respectively, of the '509 publication.

As a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed in this application on June 28, 2004, please withdraw new claims 86-98 from consideration.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment that is not otherwise accounted for, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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